GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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IPV Vaccine Supplies
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(a) whether the country has adequate IPV vaccine supplies for States under its immunisation programme and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether some States have reported huge shortage of IVP vaccine in their respective States; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)
(a) to (c): Yes, country has adequate IPV supplies for States under its immunization
programme. There is a global shortage of IPV. However, the reduced supplies of IPV to Government of India at present has not resulted in shortage of IPV to the State/UTs.

As per provisional reports, till February, 2017, against supply of 230 lakh doses of IPV to States/UTs, 147 lakhs children have been vaccinated, which is less than the IPV vaccine supplied to the States/UTs.
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